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1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND AND OTHER DAILIES OF
SEPTEMBER 6 ANNOUNCE PROMINENTLY THAT THE SHAH WILL
VISIT THE GDR SEPTEMBER 14 TO 17 WITH WIFE ON THE
INVITATION OF ERICH HONECKER AND HIS WIFE.
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2. SAME EDITIONS ALSO CARRY A MODERATE LENGTH
INTERVIEW WITH THE SHAH CONDUCTED BY ADN JOURNALISTS.
IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS THE SHAH TALKED ABOUT ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT OF IRAN DURING HIS REIGN, THE NEED FOR
PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND DISARMAMENT, THE NEED FOR A
MIDDLE EAST PEACE ON THE BASIS OF UN RESOLUTION 242,

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND THE
NEED TO CONSERVE ENERGY AND DEVELOP NEW ENERGY
SOURCES. ON BILATERAL GDR-IRANIAN MATTERS THE SHAH
NOTED THAT THE GDR IS AN ADVANCED INDUSTRIALIZED
COUNTRY, THAT IRAN IS ATTEMPTING TO BECOME AN
INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY AND THAT THERE IS NO REASON WHY
THE TWO CANNOT COOPERATE. HE CITED PARTICULARLY
INDUSTRY, EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY AND SPORTS AS AREAS
FOR COOPERATION. IN CONCLUSION, THE SHAH STATED
THAT HE WILL BE BRINGING A MESSAGE OF FRIENDSHIP
TO THE WORKING PEOPLE OF THE GDR DURING HIS VISIT.
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